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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JANUARY 27, 2005

Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 27, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1-15 and 21-35, drawn to an industrial control system interface wherein the first and second interface program execute to provide a protocol; and

Group II - Claims 16-20, drawn to an industrial control system interface.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-15 and 21-35) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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